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About Us

The Center for Evaluation of PACT (CEPACT) is one of five Demonstration Labs funded by the VA to help evaluate the implementation of the Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT) model. CEPACT is the "Demo Lab" for VISN 4.

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Meet our investigators and staff

Announcements

Congratulations to Melissa E. Dichter, PhD., MSW, a CEPACT researcher, who has received a Career Development Award for her research on assessing and responding to Intimate Partner Violence among Women Veterans. Click [here](#) for more information on her CEPACT study.

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In this Issue

Key Findings from Survey of Regional Learning Collaborative Attendees

CEPACT has drafted a brief report based on responses to a survey of front-line 'early adopters' who attended PACT Regional Collaborative Sessions. Report highlights include:

- Respondents appreciated having dedicated time to learn about and reflect on PACT and to connect with others involved in PACT implementation at their facility and other facilities in the region.
- Many respondents appreciated hearing stories of failures and struggles in addition to success stories and desired more open discussion about challenges in implementing PACT.

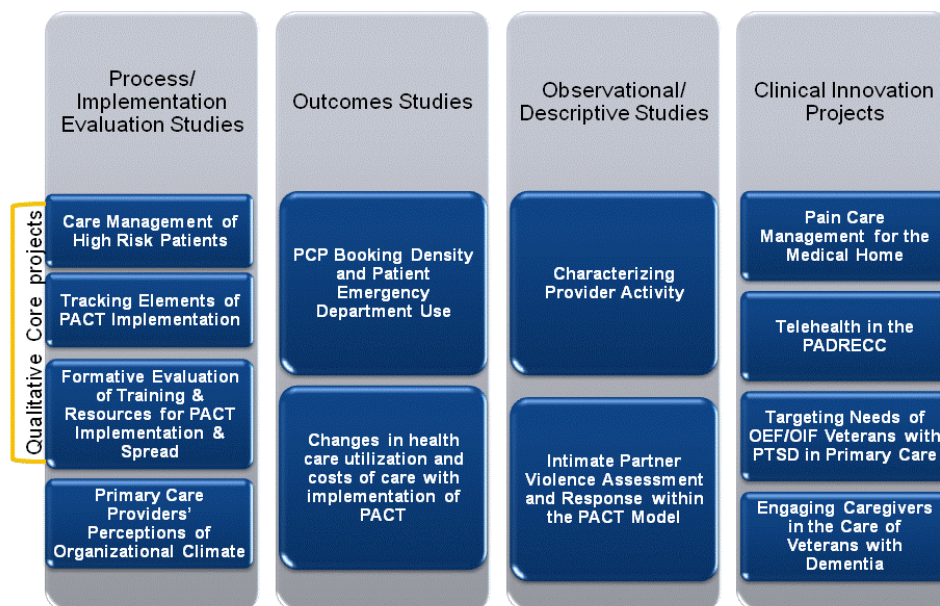
Respondents also identified several areas where they felt they needed additional training, education, and resources to move forward with PACT implementation.

To view the report, click [here](#).

CEPACT Research Activities Updates

CEPACT has recently added two new studies: 1) Changes in health care utilization and costs of care in VISN 4 with implementation of PACT and 2) Intimate Partner Violence Assessment and Response within the PACT Model: Needs, Barriers, and Opportunities. To learn about these and other projects, click on the graphic.

Twelve projects underway and more in development



VISN 4 Virtual Collaborative

Since the launch of PACT, the CEPACT Qualitative Evaluation Core has been following the training initiatives and resources deployed for PACT implementation and spread. The VISN 4 Virtual Learning Collaborative represents a committed response by VISN 4 PACT leadership to needs not met by earlier training/spread initiatives, as well as an opportunity to test an innovative method for encouraging organizational change. CEPACT is collaborating on the evaluation of the Virtual Collaborative, developing and leading a multi-method qualitative component to the VISN's evaluation plan. To learn more, click [here](#).